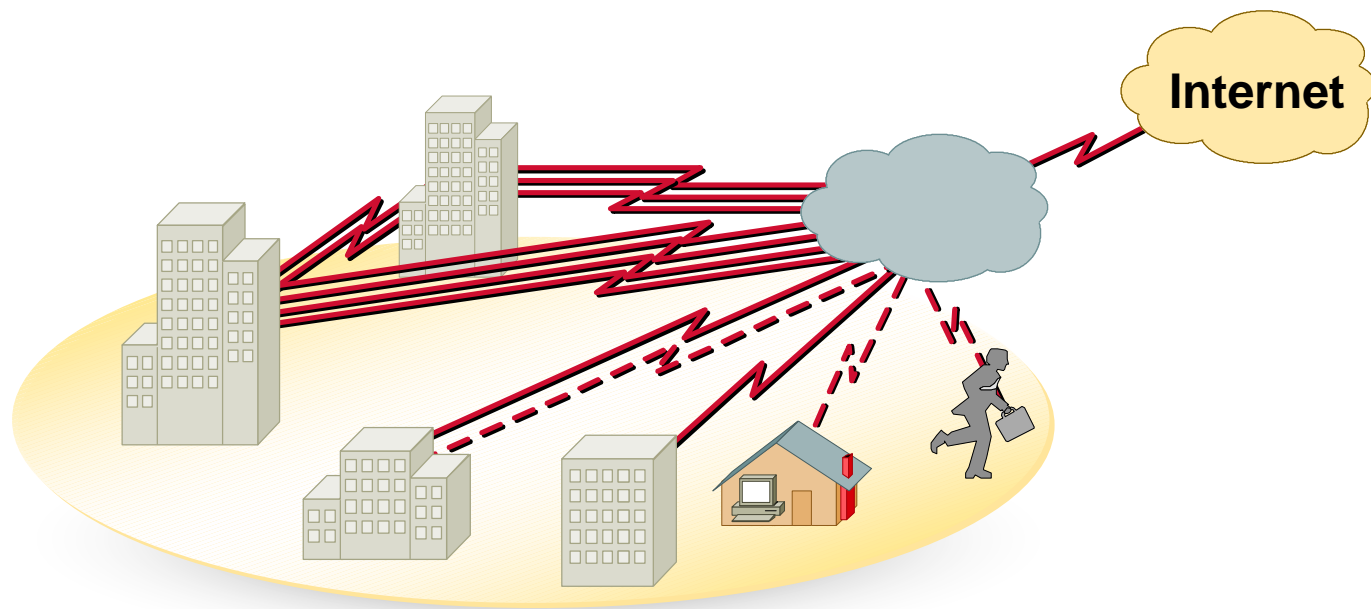




Organizational Impact and Opportunities of the Internet Economy

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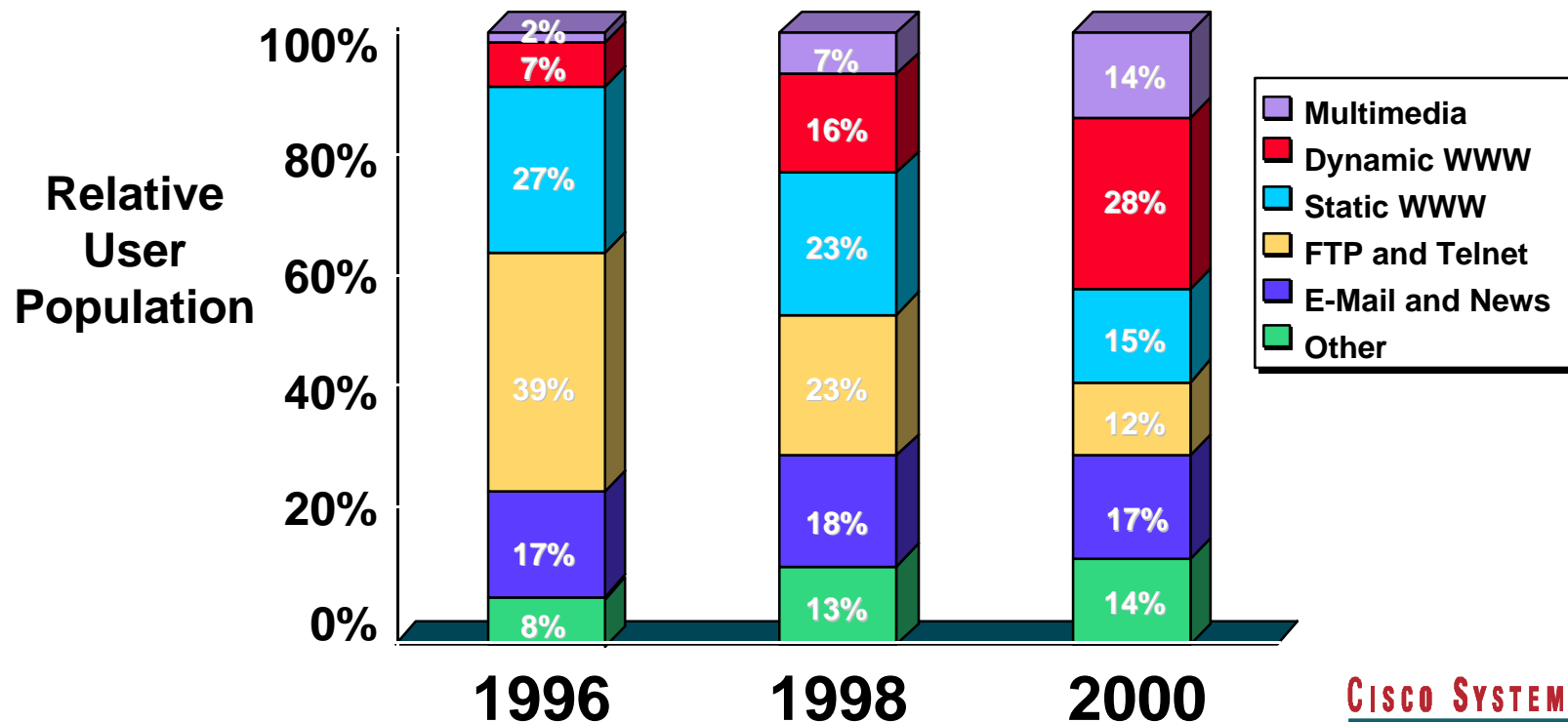
Important Internet Trends





Internet Traffic Mix Shifting

To Transactional Pages (Red) and
Audio/Video Content (Purple)



Source: The Yankee Group, 1996



Trendsetting Transactions in the Internet Economy

Traditional Business

Inefficiencies Removed

Trendsetters

Brokerage



**Intermediation
(Broker) Fees**

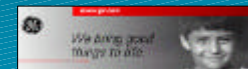
E*TRADE

\$120 Billion in Assets

**Purchasing
(Manufacturing)**



**Sourcing by
Fax and Phone**



**Purchasing
Cost
Reduced
by \$700
Million in
Three Years**

Bookstores



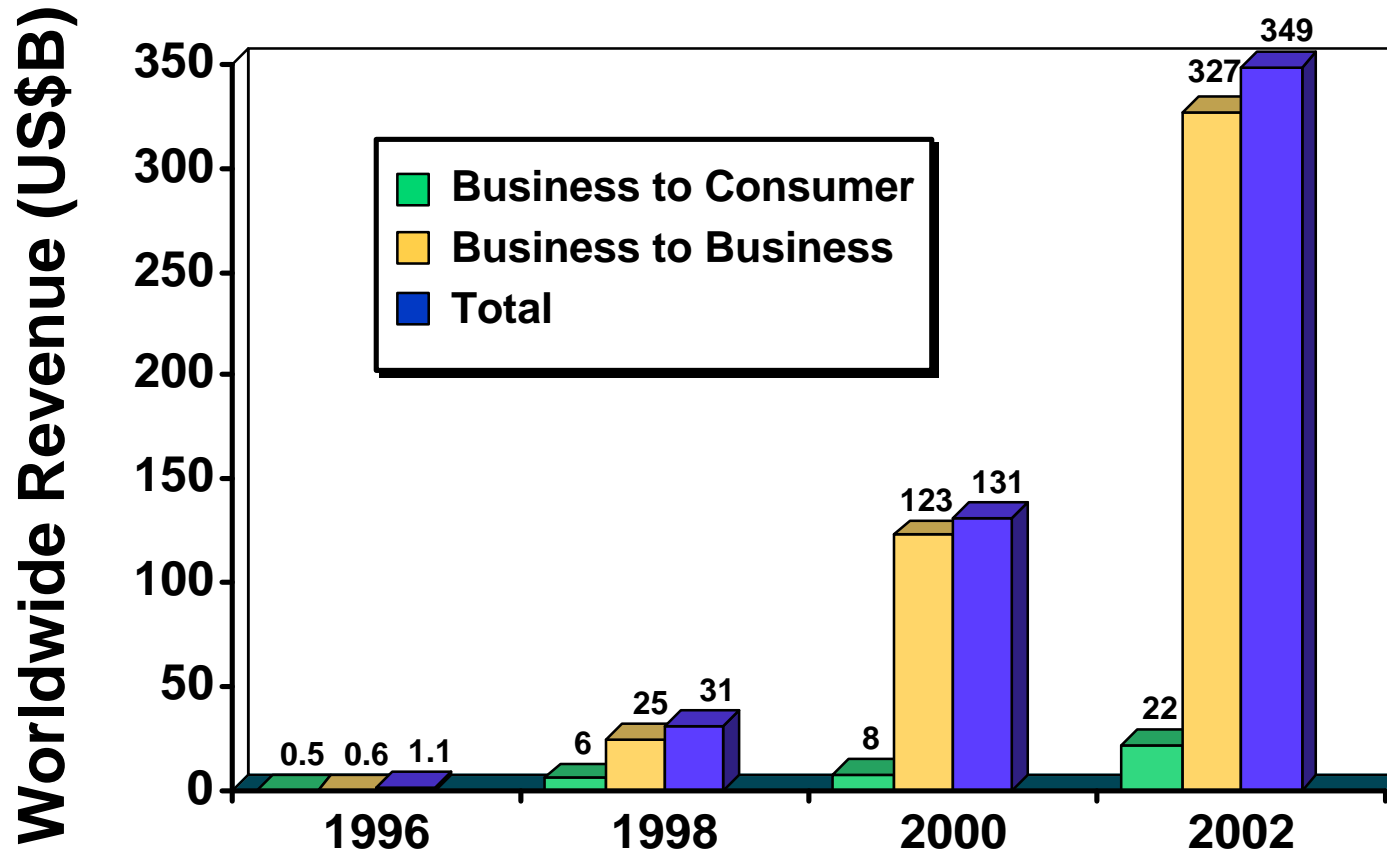
**Bricks
and Mortar**

amazon.com™

**2.5 Million Virtual
Customers**



Rapid I-Commerce Growth



Source: Forrester Research





Internet Advertising Rising

- \$0 in 1993.
- \$300 million in 1996.
- \$3.7 billion in 1999.

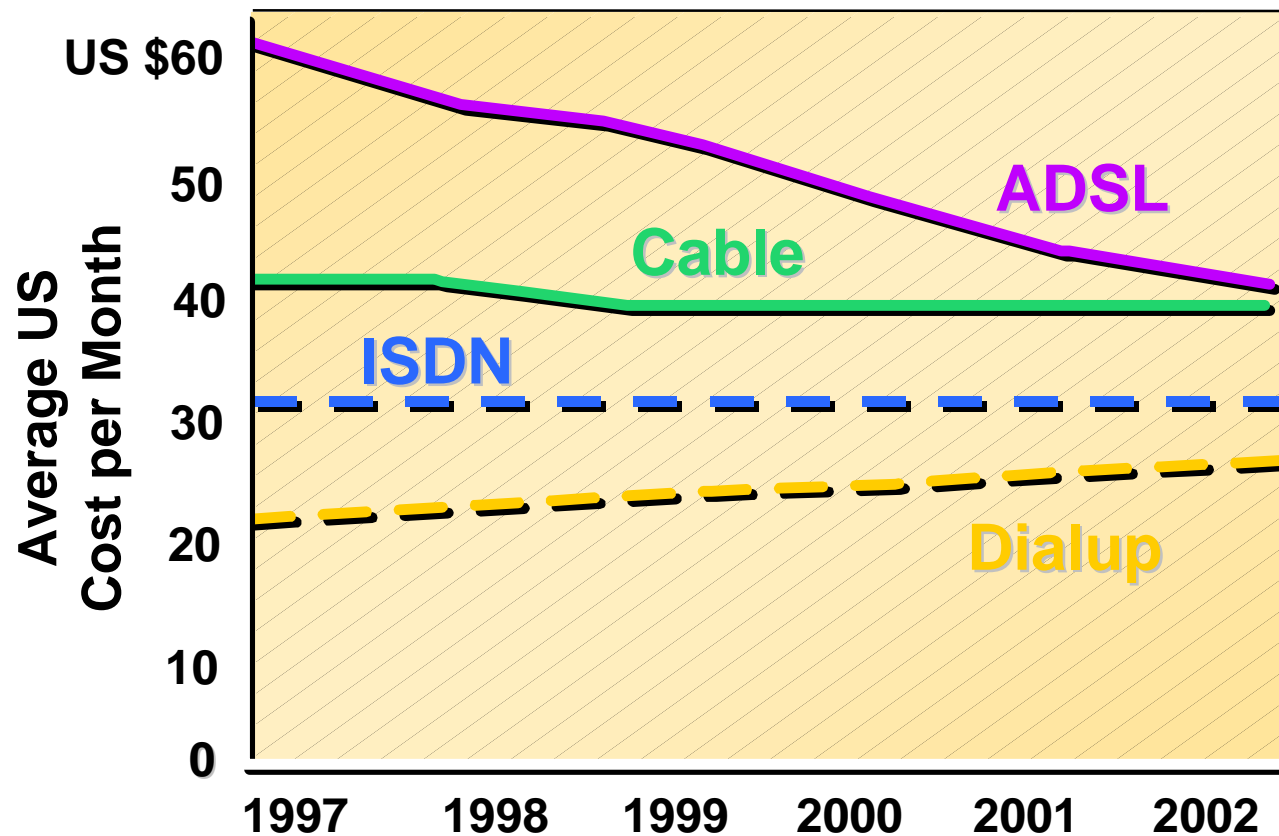


Source: Jupiter





Home Access: Faster Getting Cheaper



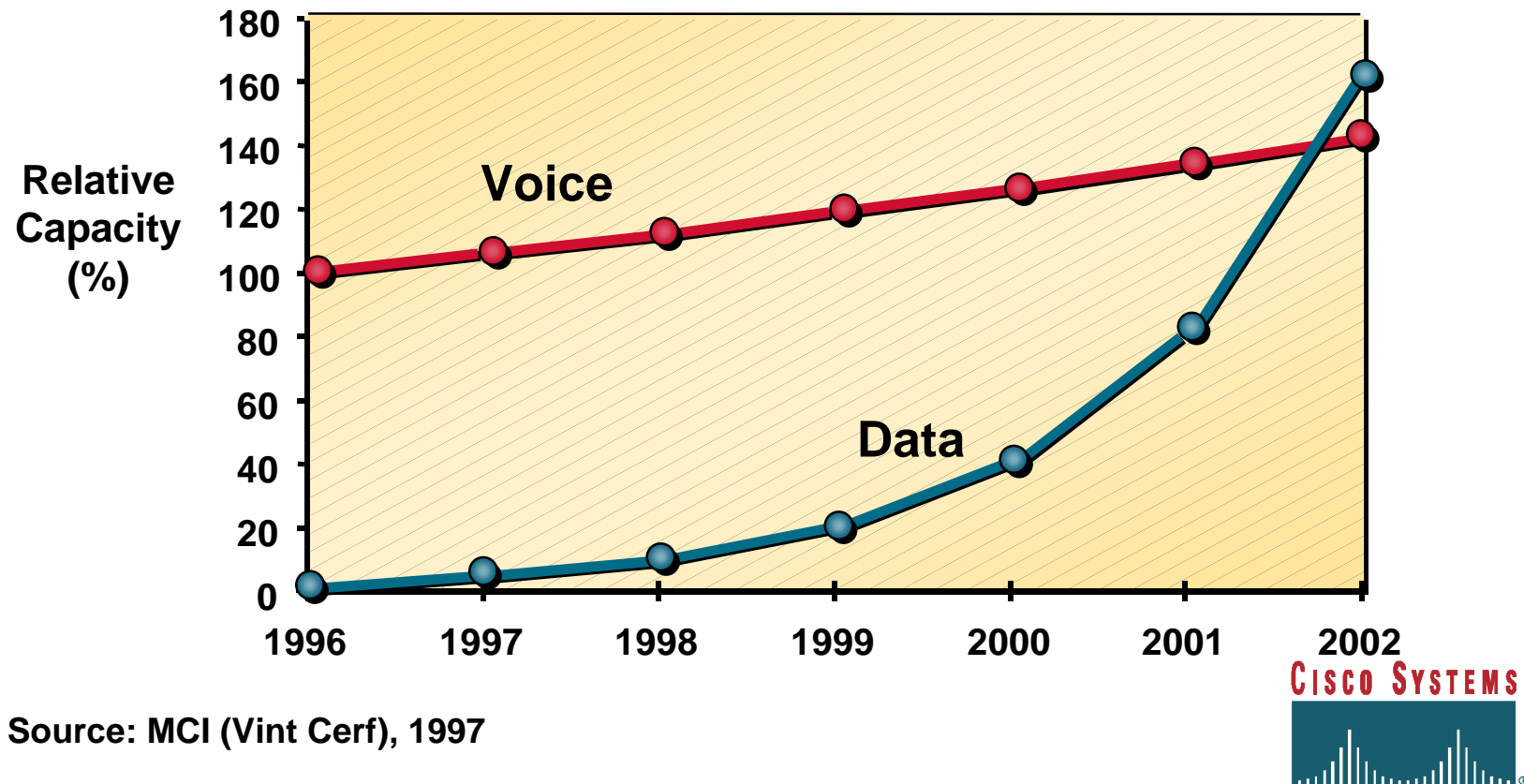
Source: Forrester Research, January 1998





Data Overtaking Voice

- International data traffic to North America already exceeds international voice from Australia and Scandinavia.





AT&T Offers Consumer VoIP!



September 16, 1998

Bruce Nelson
556 Sandy Way

Think you're getting a
great long distance rate?

How about
 $7\frac{1}{2}\text{¢}$ a minute?

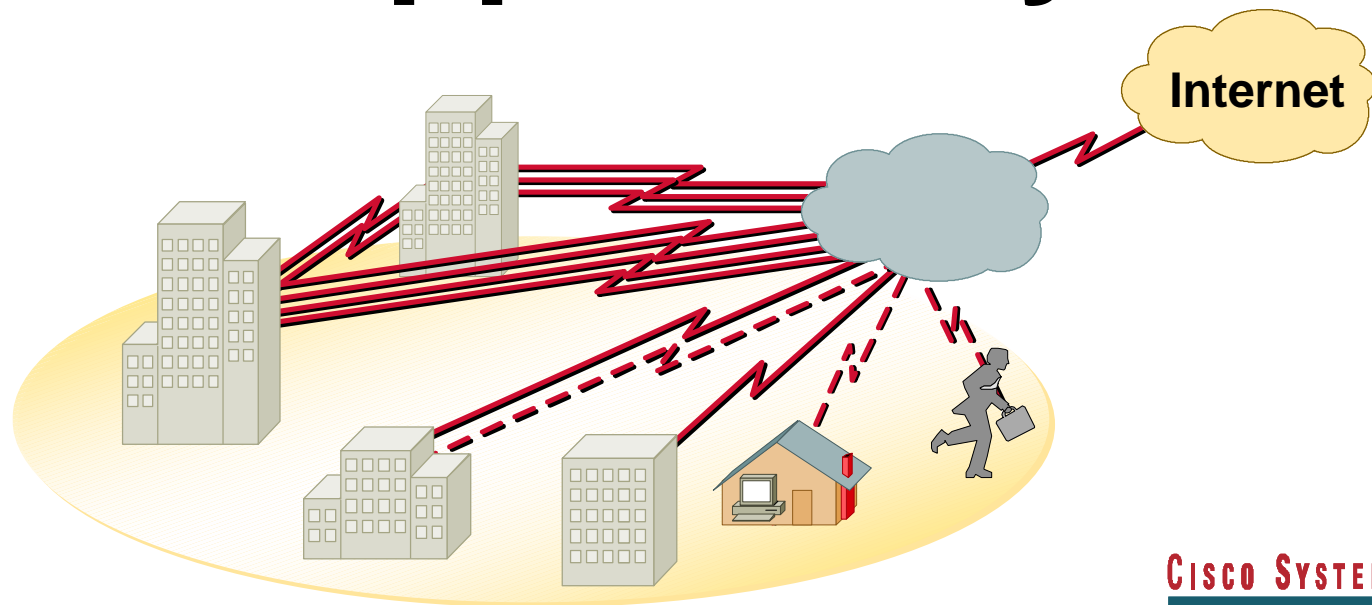
Dear Bruce Nelson:

How would you like a basic, no-frills long distance service that lets you call anywhere in the United States whenever you feel like it for $7\frac{1}{2}\text{¢}$ a minute? Sounds pretty far-fetched, right? Then you probably haven't heard about AT&T **Connect 'N Save**® Service.

Here's how it works.

All you need to make a call with AT&T **Connect 'N Save** Service is your regular touch-tone telephone. AT&T **Connect 'N Save** Service uses our world-class Internet technology instead of standard telephone circuits to transmit your voice. Since that costs us less, we pass the savings on to you.

Internet Economy: The Opportunity





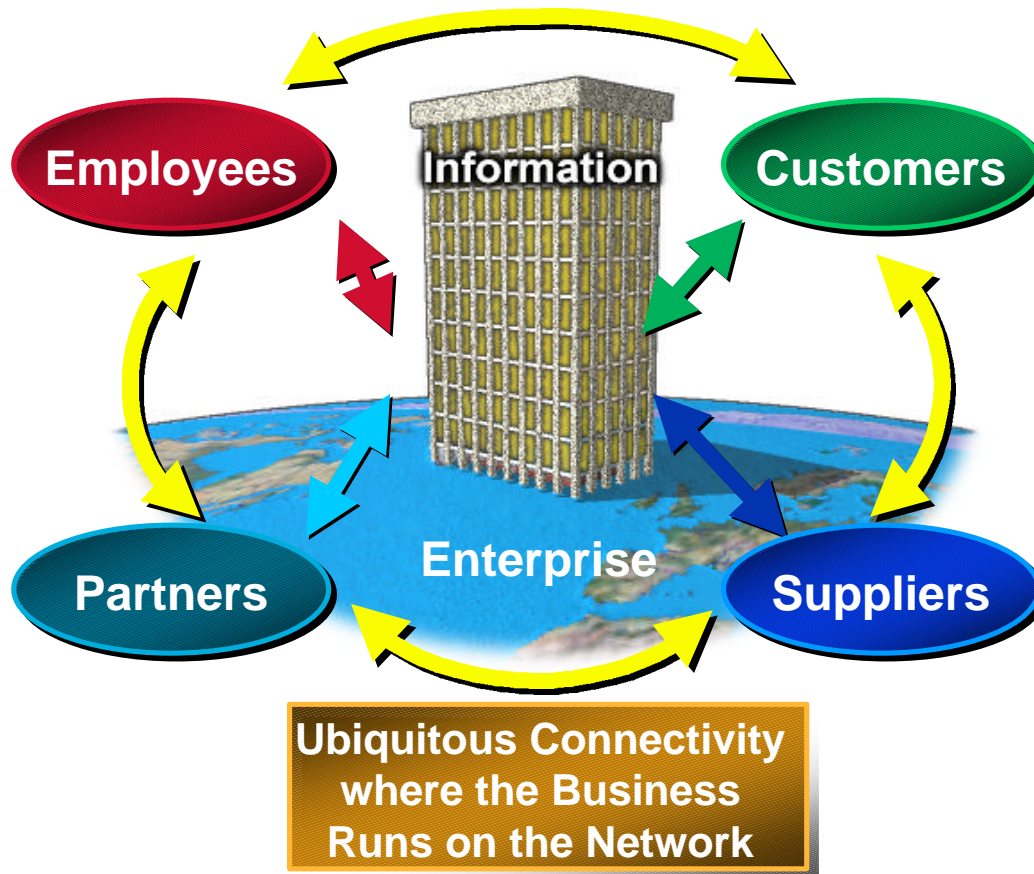
Businesses Facing New Challenges



- **Competition is intense and usually international in scope.**
- **Pace of business is accelerating; time to market demands are extreme.**
- **Global info access is crucial.**



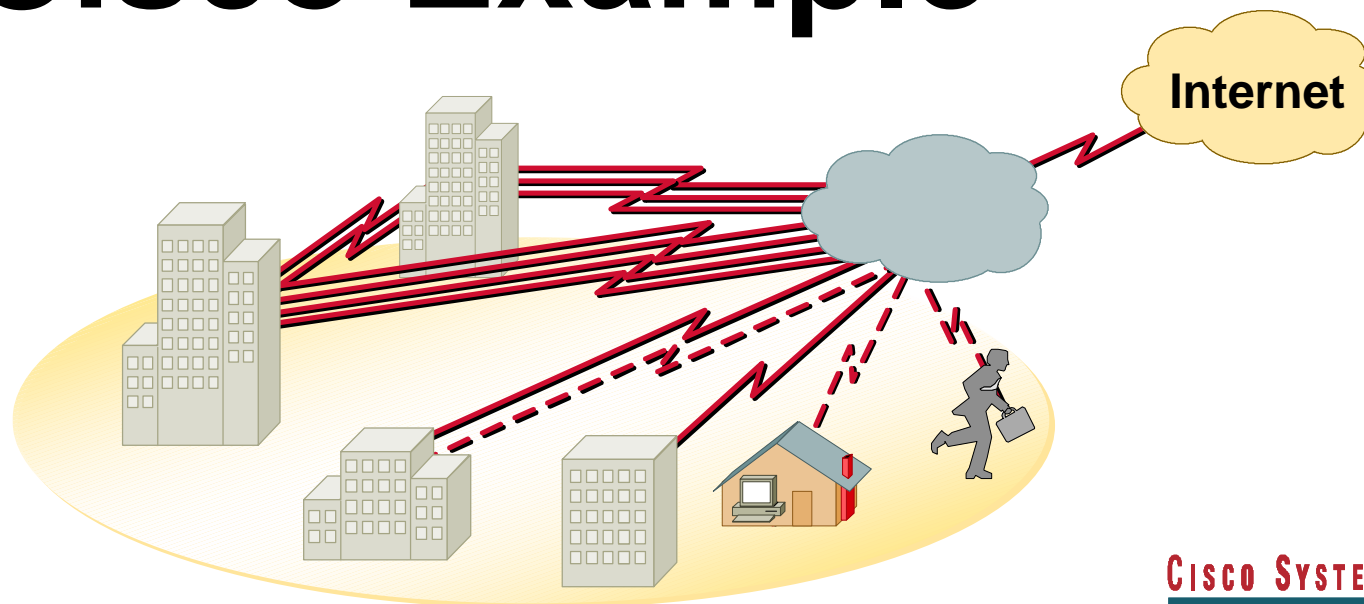
“Internet Business” IT for Competitive Advantage



- More “personal” and rapid customer service.
- Greater accuracy.
- Competitive agility.
- Higher productivity; lower costs.
- Faster time to market.
- Time-zone and geography independence.

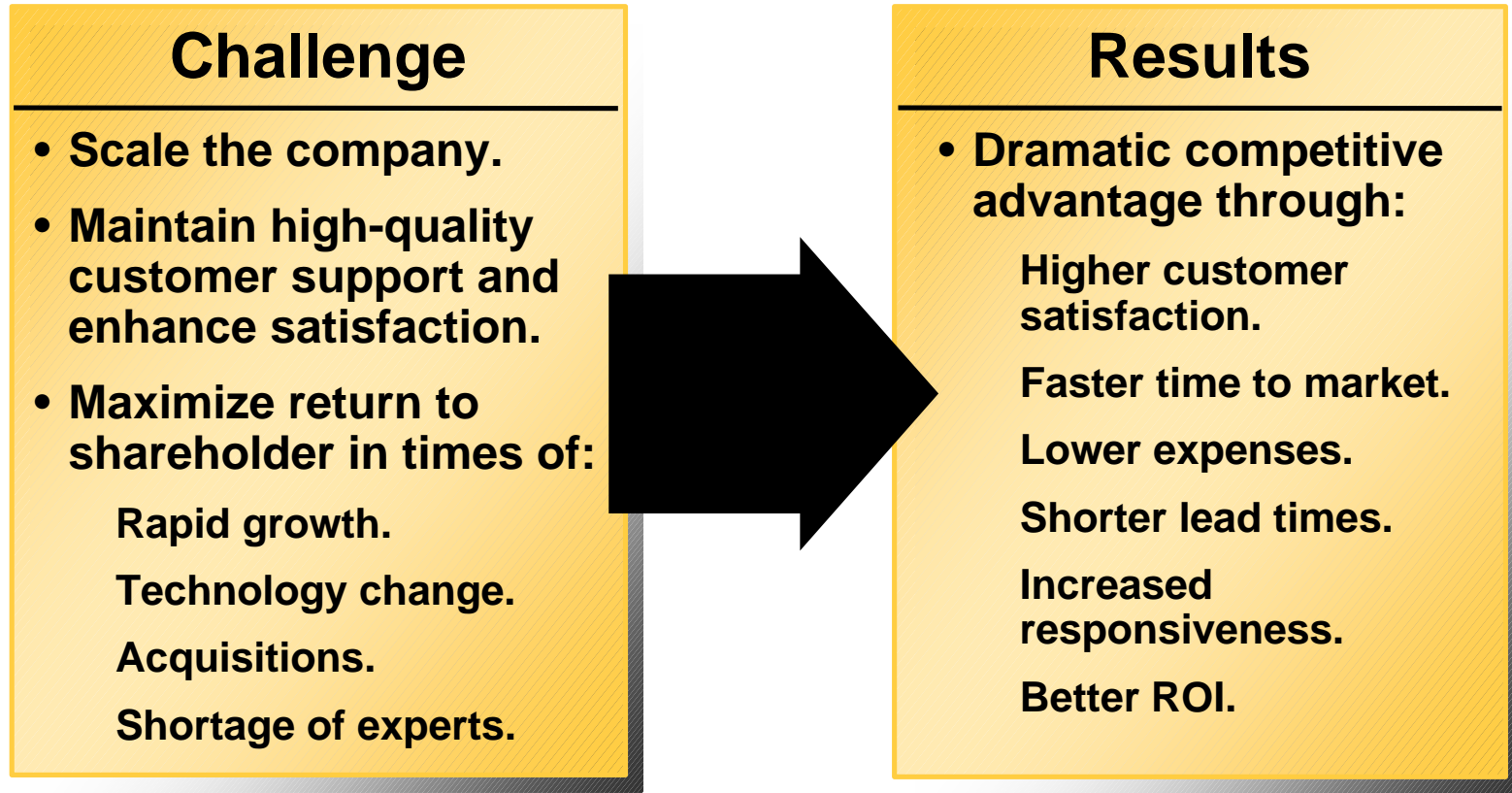


Internet Organizations: Cisco Example





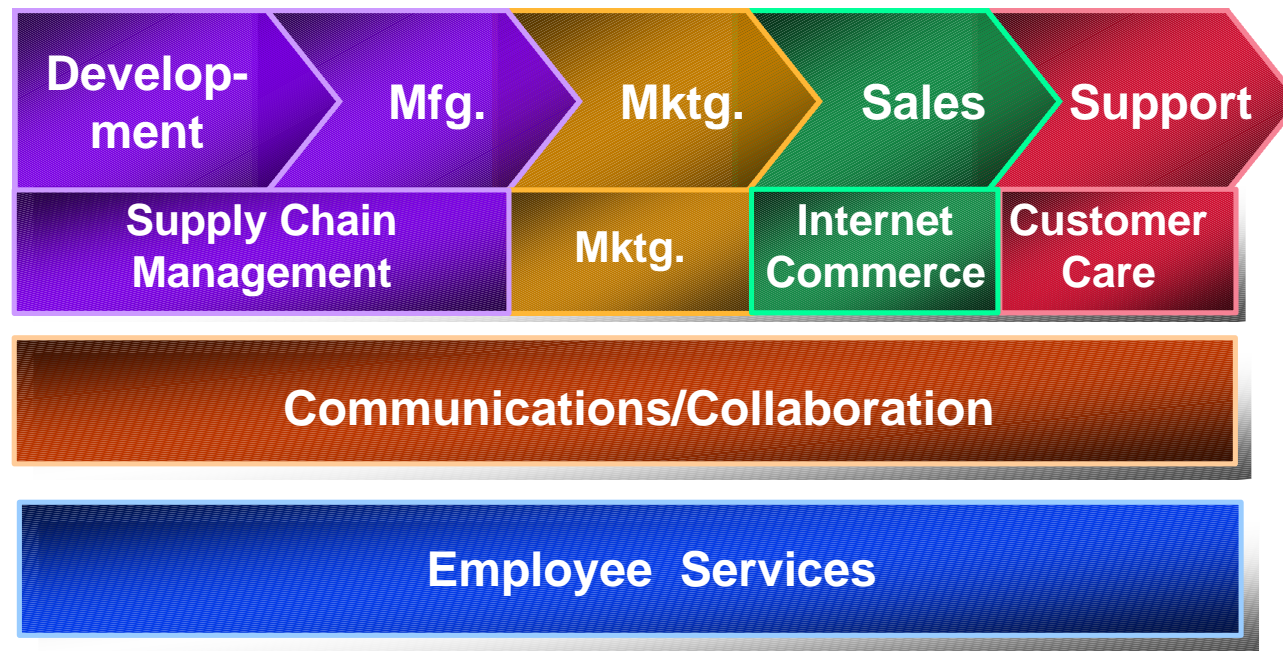
Cisco's Web Business Rationale





Cisco's Web-Business Approach

CCO: Cisco Connection Online: Internet



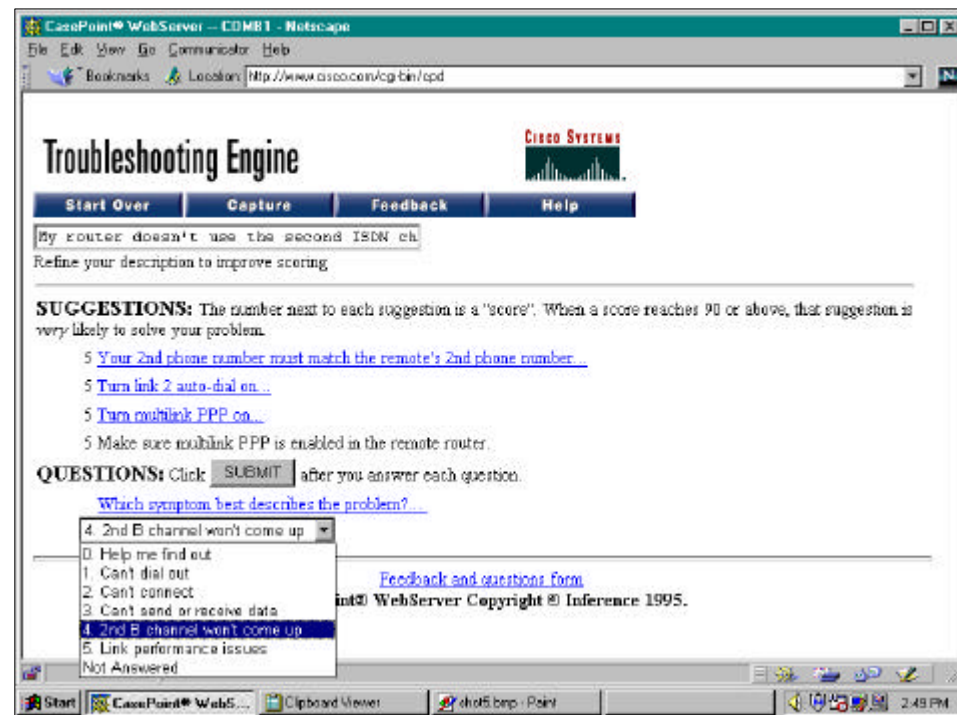
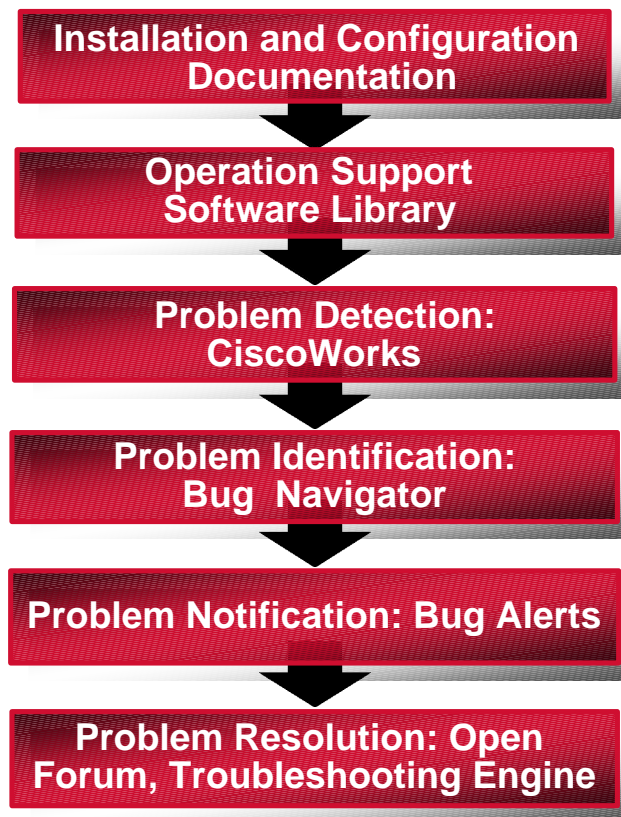
CEO: Cisco Employee Connection: Intranet





CCO Customer Care

Cisco Connection Online



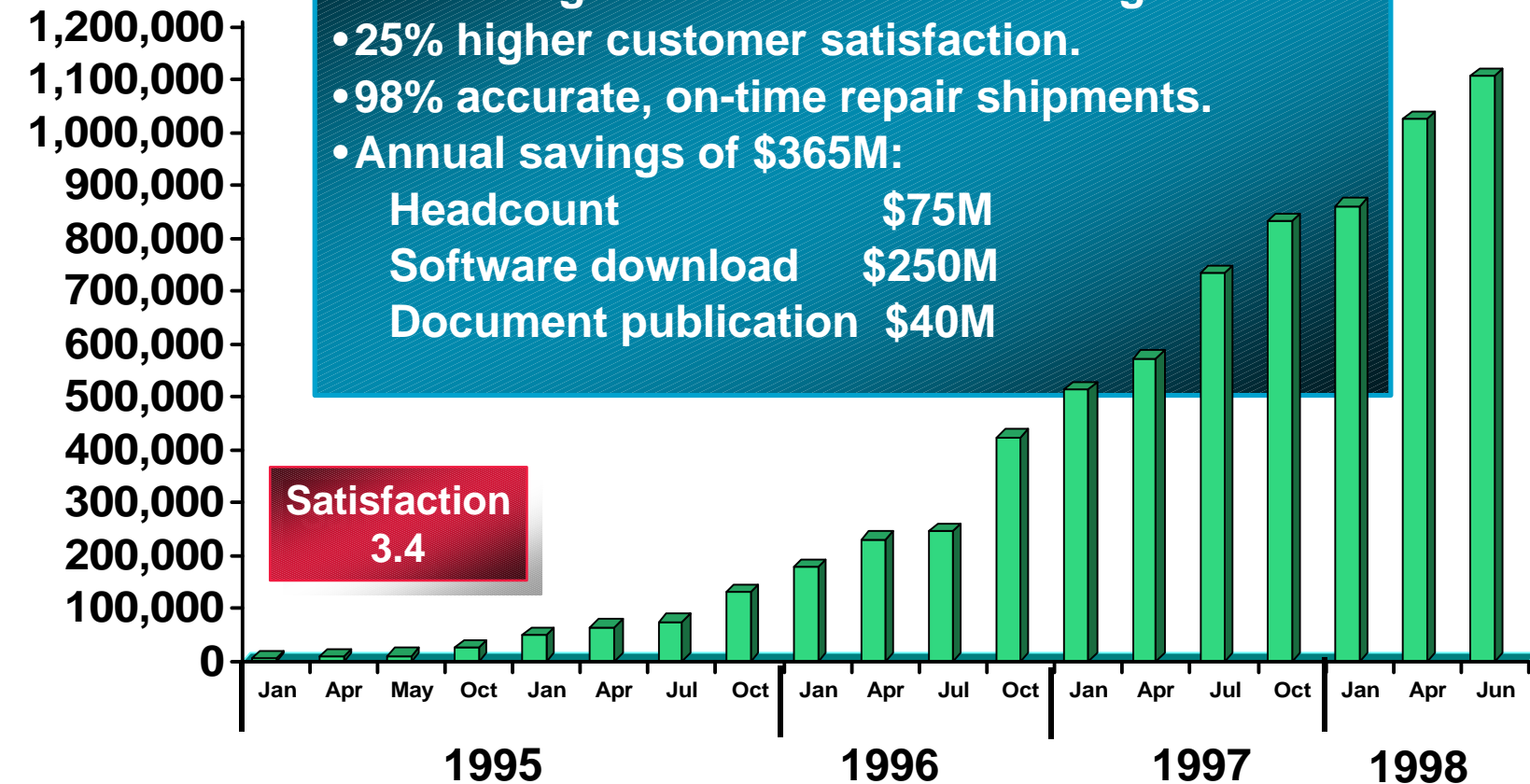


Customer Care Results

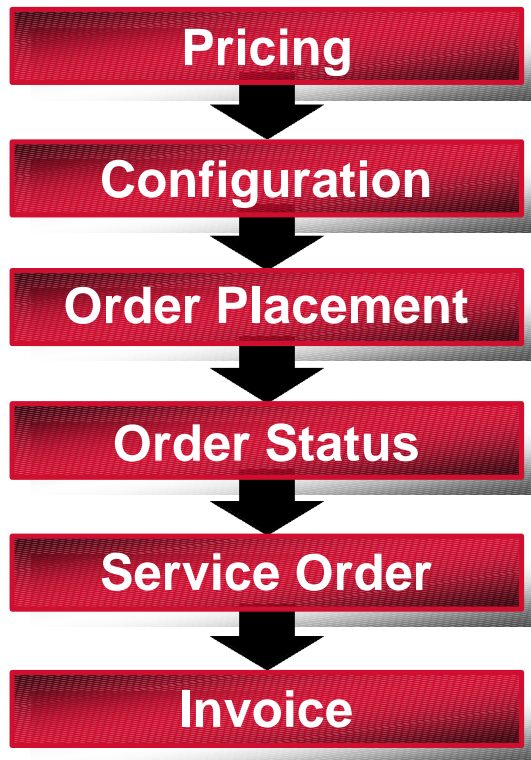
June 1998

Satisfaction
4.17

Total
Logins/Month



“Full Service” CCO Internet Commerce





I-Commerce Results

Fraction of
Bookings

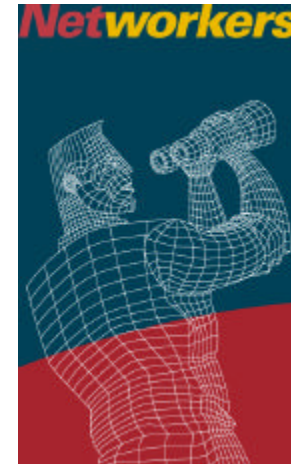


Registered Companies 1025
Orders per Day US\$15 Million
Yearly Run Rate US\$5.6 Billion
Satisfaction 4.2



Interactive Marketing

- Event & seminar registrations.
- Cisco product registration.
- CCO personal update.
- News release push.
- Publishing.
- Training registration.





CCO Marketing Results

- In an average month:
 - 10,000+ products registered.
 - 24,000+ seminar registrations.
 - 20,000+ customer/partner event registrations.
 - 800+ CCO personal updates sent.
 - 2,500+ news releases pushed.
 - 500+ marketing documents published.
 - 25,000+ training classes searched.





Employee Services

Cisco Employee Connection

- **Employee services:**
 - Travel/expense.
 - Benefits enrollment.
 - Training registration.
 - Stock information.
 - Internal IT help desk.
 - Directory and organization chart.



Metro: A CFO Summary

- 9,000 expense reports processed/month.

- Processing cost reduced from US\$25 to \$3.

- 9 manual auditors reduced to 1.5 with Metro.

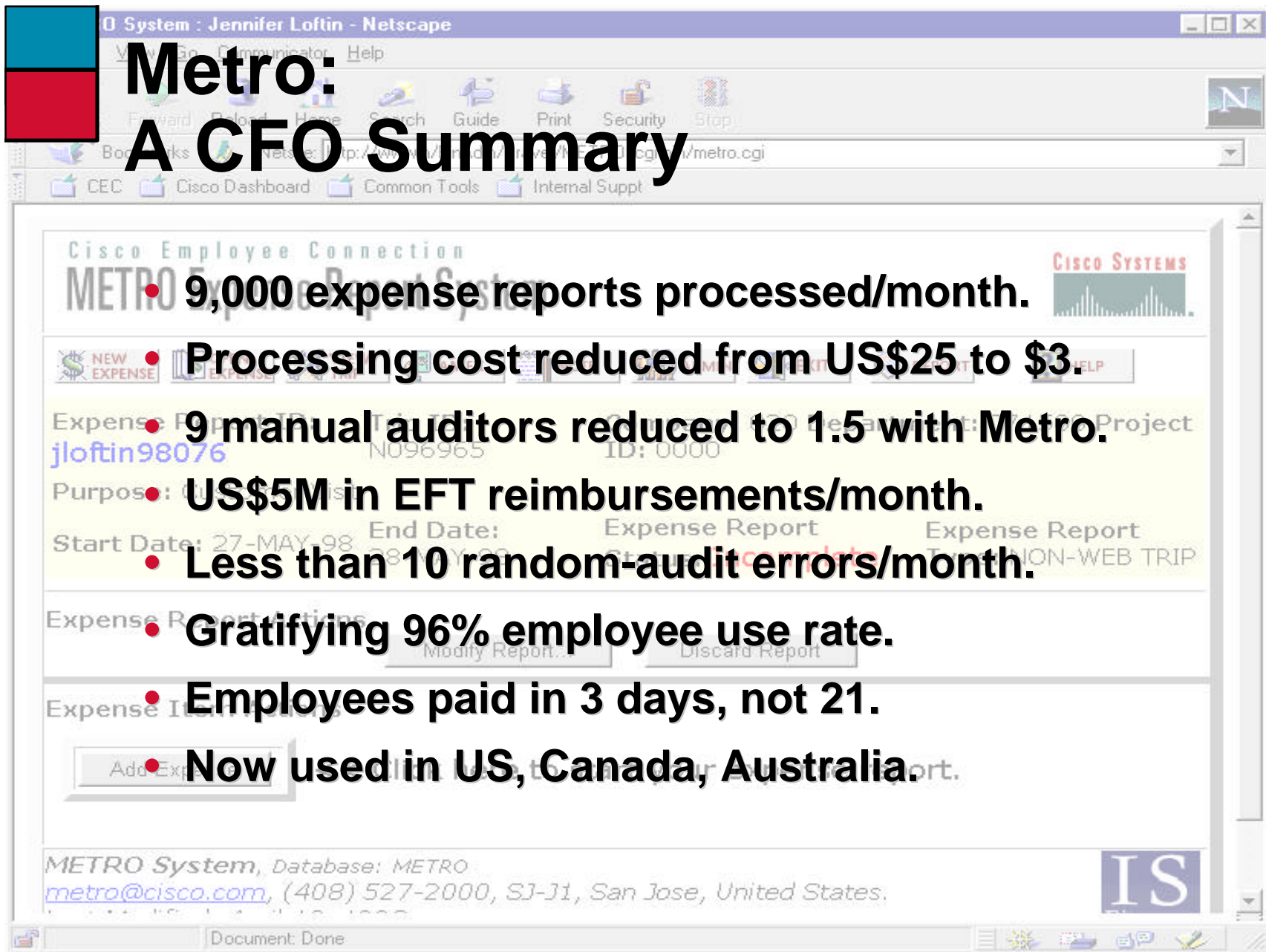
- US\$5M in EFT reimbursements/month.

- Less than 10 random-audit errors/month.

- Gratifying 96% employee use rate.

- Employees paid in 3 days, not 21.

- Now used in US, Canada, Australia.





Communication/Collaboration

- **IP/TV for sales/product training.**
- **Company-wide employee meetings and broadcasts.**
- **Collaboration with suppliers for new product design.**
- **Stanford University Engineering courses online.**



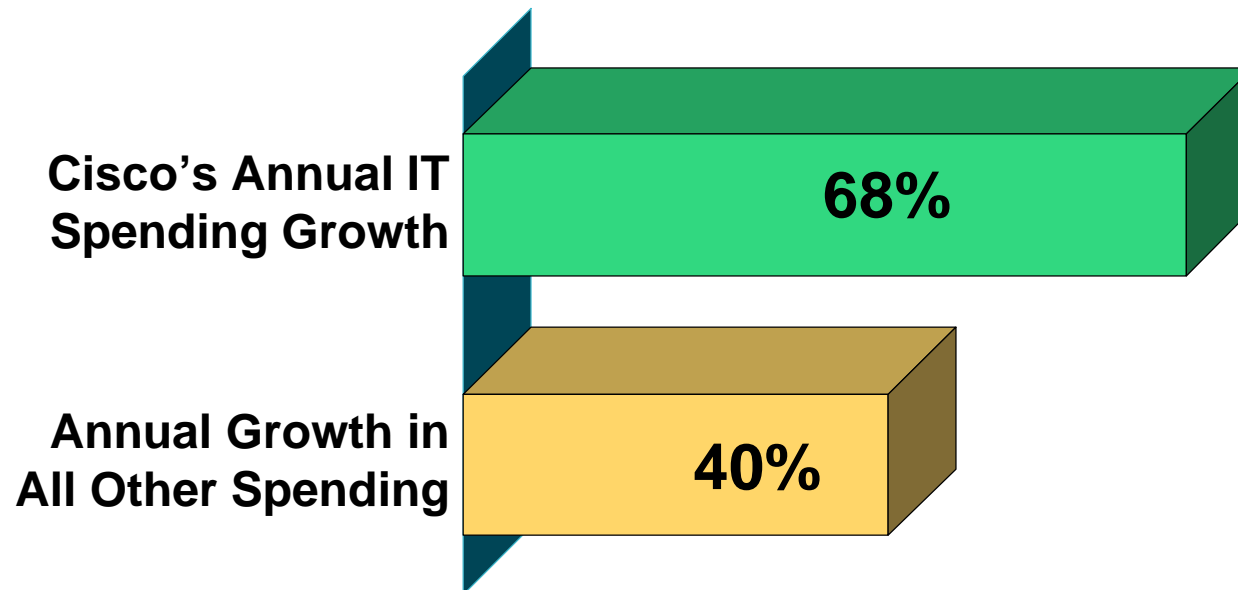


Summary Financial Impact of Internet Business in FY98

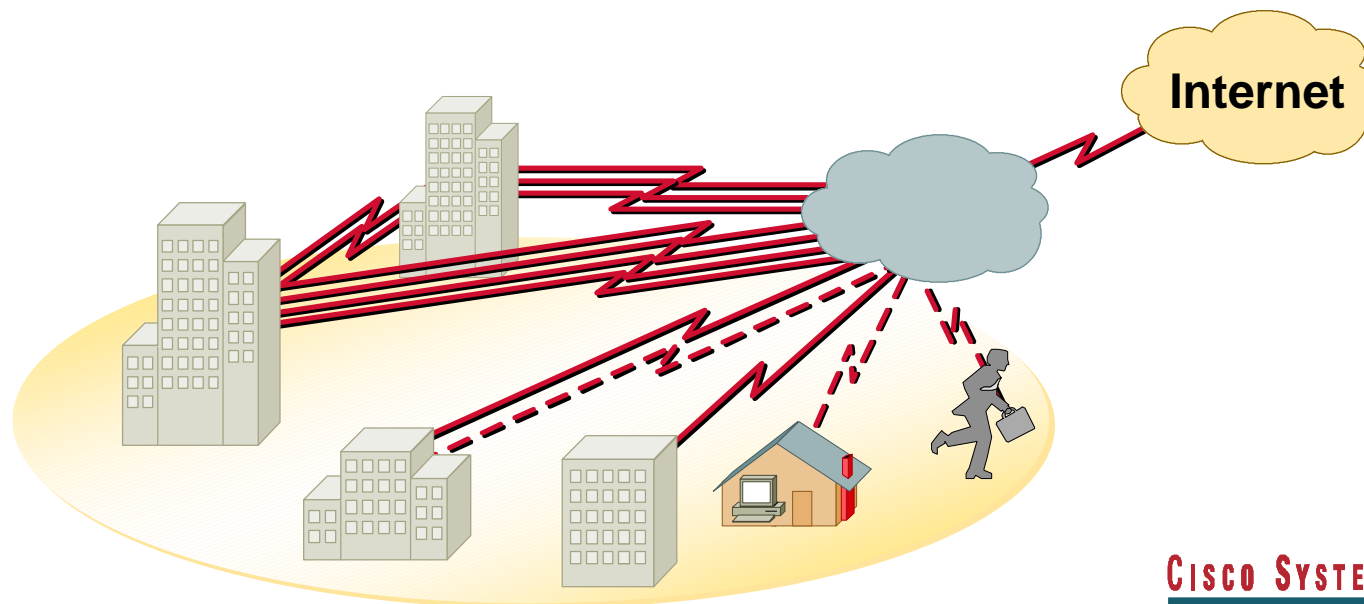
Business Process:	Financial Contribution:
Customer Care <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Headcount Avoidance• Software Distribution• Document Publishing	<ul style="list-style-type: none">\$75,000,000\$250,000,000\$40,000,000
Internet Commerce <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Headcount Avoidance	<ul style="list-style-type: none">\$12,000,000
Supply Chain Management <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Reduced Operating Cost• Increased Contribution	<ul style="list-style-type: none">75,000,000100,000,000
Employee Services <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Online Hiring• Productivity Increase	<ul style="list-style-type: none">\$8,000,000\$4,000,000
Total (audited internally by CFO):	\$550,000,000

Cisco's Aggressive IT Investment Strategy

Relative Growth of IT vs. Other Spending (1996–1998 CAGR)



Internet Economy: Reality Check





New Realities: Internet Economy

- **Competitive advantage will be more difficult to attain in the Internet Economy and even more difficult to sustain.**
- **Focus of Internet initiatives on critical business practices is necessary but not sufficient, because they are easily replicable.**
- **Internet initiatives and the business processes they impact need to be questioned constantly and continuously revisited (you're never done!).**
- **The Internet Economy requires companies and organizations to form relationships to compete.**
- **Early movers accrue advantages when they develop new products/services or create new business models, because they: get the best talent, build the best partnerships, secure a “good-will” premium.**





Drivers of Success

- Having a clear and customer-driven value proposition.
- Ruthless execution.
- Scalable solutions/infrastructure.
- Innovative Business Models.
 - Development of new practices.
- Vision Driven.
- Portfolio of solutions supporting articulated vision.
- “Real-time” Organization
 - Ability to identify and exploit opportunities quickly.
- Projects with continuous scope.
 - Recognition of need for ongoing development/modification.
- Evangelism + Hyperbole = Perceived Success.





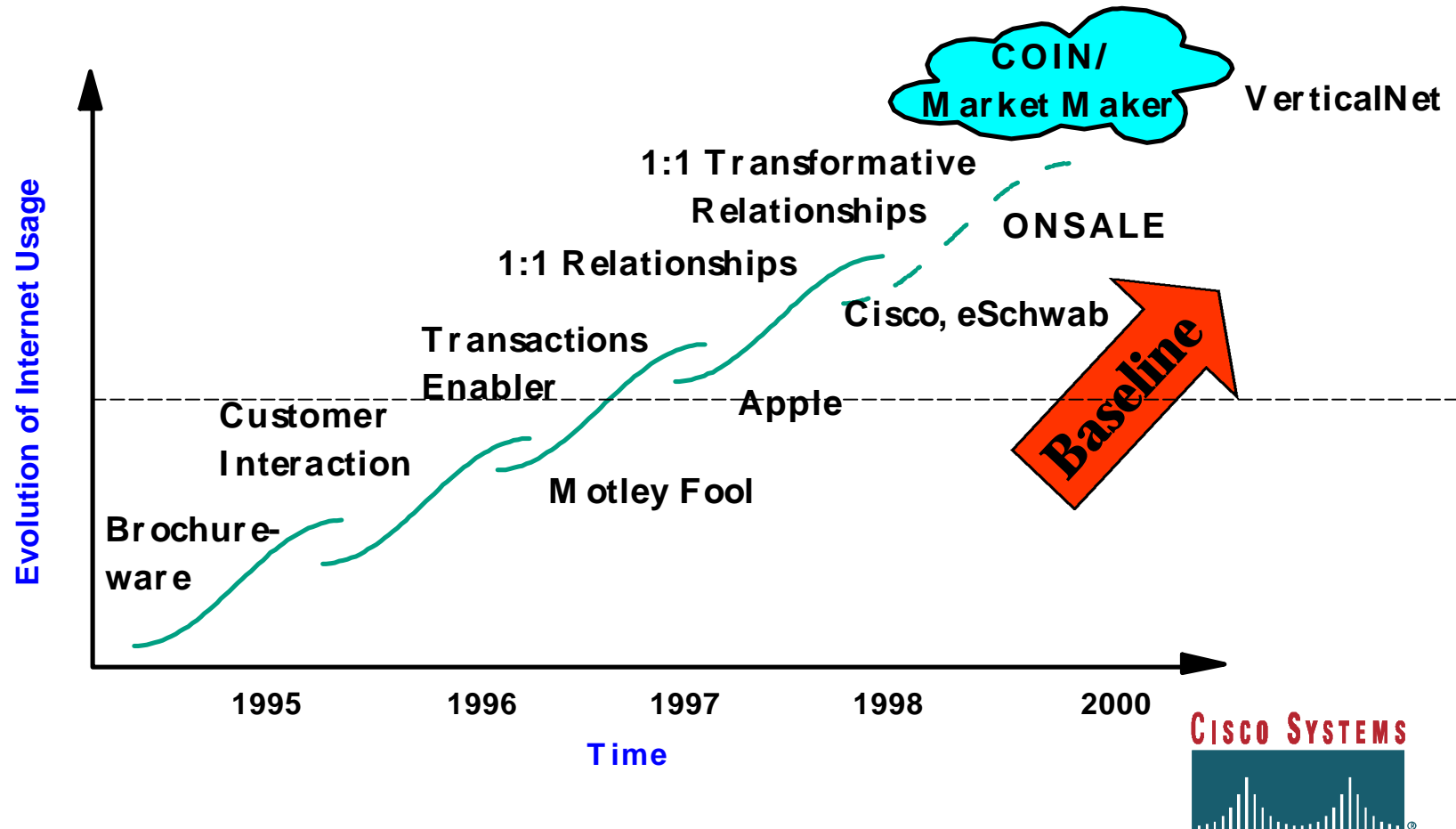
Barriers to Success (Drivers of Failure)

- **Technology driven.**
 - Letting capabilities of new technologies dictate moves.
- **Inadequate application/network architecture.**
 - Lack of scalable systems and solutions needed for growth.
- **Legacy business models.**
 - “Webifying” old business practices (bulldog with lipstick).
- **Islands of webification.**
 - Creation of discontinuous and non-synergistic applications.
- **“Me too” strategies.**
 - Copying or following the moves of others.
- **Projects with finite scope.**
 - Not realizing there is a continuing development effort.

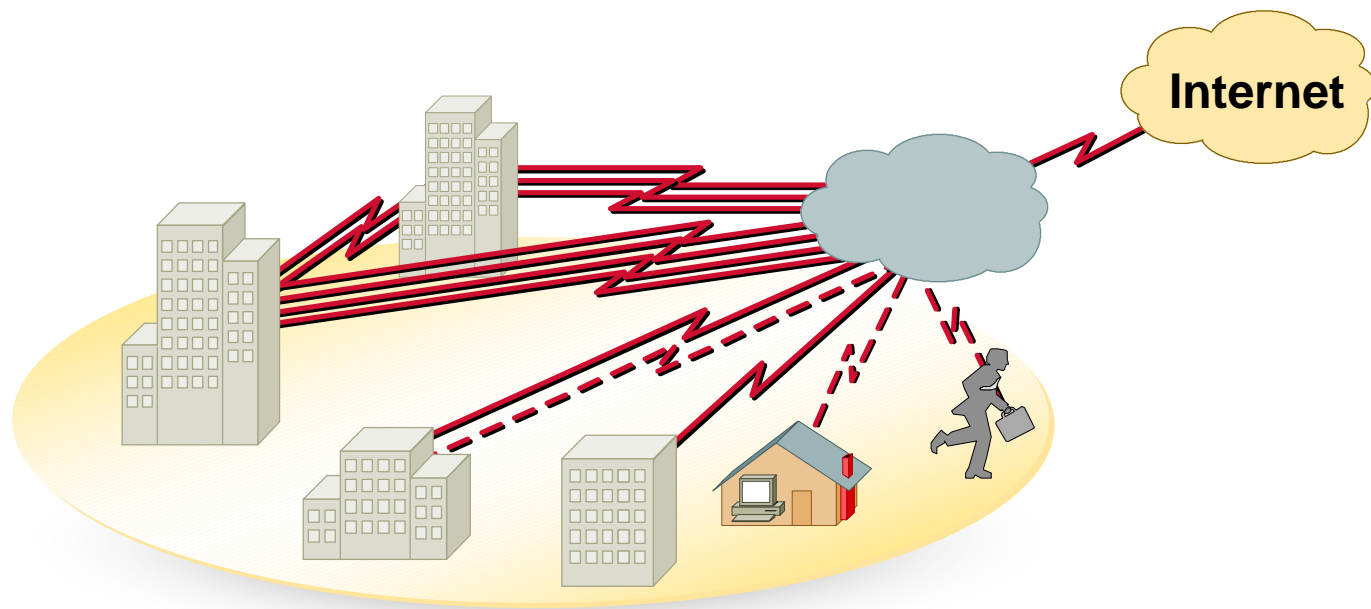




Evolution of Internet Initiatives



Net-Readiness





Net-Readiness for Organizations

- **Leadership.**
- **Governance / Operating Model.**
- **Technology.**
- **Competencies.**





Leadership

- Is it clear who has decision authority on initiatives?
- Is there an E-Business mindset up/down our organization?
- Is generating competitive advantage via Internet technologies a top priority for senior management?
- Is there a team responsible for the strategic intent of initiatives?
- Are our Internet initiatives integrated with our business strategy?
- Is there a driving vision for our Internet initiatives?
- Is senior management attuned to the opportunities/threats enabled by the Internet?





Governance

- Are roles, responsibilities and accountability clearly defined?
- Is there an administrative process in place for initiatives?
- Do we have an established method for assessing and selecting Internet strategies?
- How do E-Business initiatives get funded?
- What drives our Internet initiatives—IT, marketing, customers, competitors?
- Do we have an established method for allocating resources for Internet initiatives?
- Do we have established metrics for measuring the impact of our Internet initiatives?
- Are we organized to effectively deliver our Internet initiatives?





Technology

- **Is this solution be flexible enough to accommodate change?**
- **Do we have the technical competencies to support Internet initiatives?**
- **Is this solution customizable to our and our customer needs?**
- **Do we have the technological infrastructure (network services, hardware, software) required to develop and scale?**
- **Do we have sufficient funding for ongoing web-site maintenance?**
- **Do we have operations capabilities required to support our Internet strategy?**



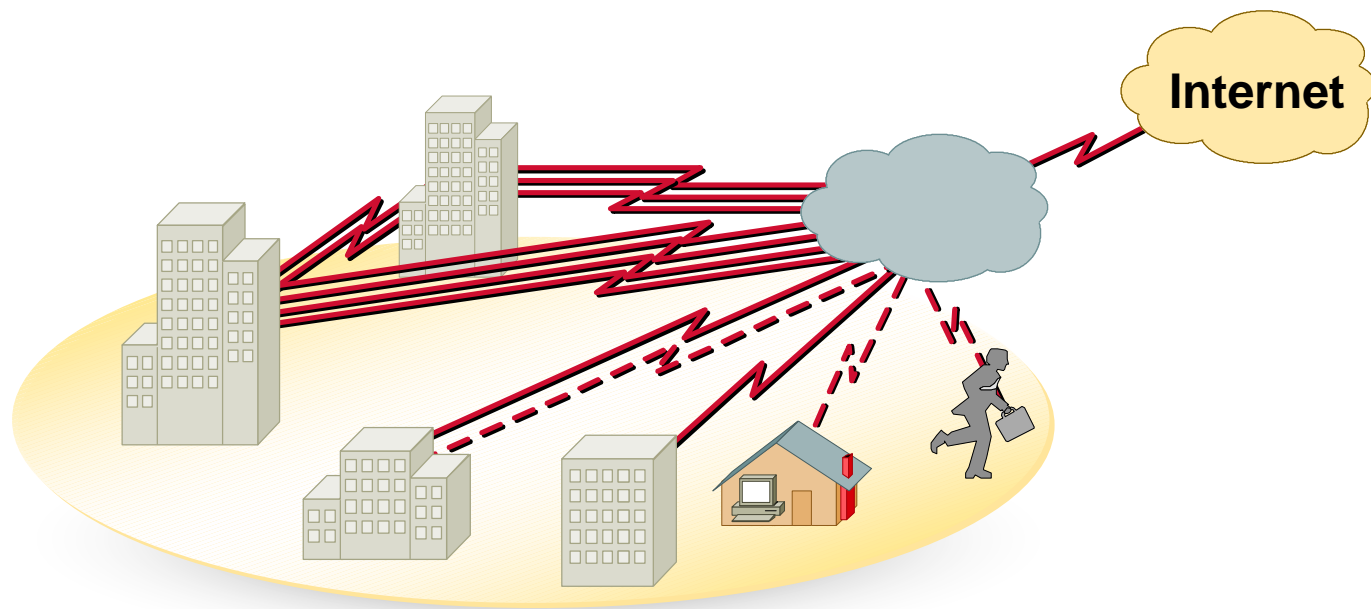


Organizational Competencies

- Do we have experience managing multiple relationships (both internal and external)?
- Can we form and dissolve relationships quickly?
- Do we have Internet-related consulting experience?
- Do we have experience selling services?
- Do we continually innovate our product & service offerings?
- How responsive to customer needs are we?
- Is the experience and skill set of our Internet team adequate?
- Can the organization and individuals learn quickly from experience?



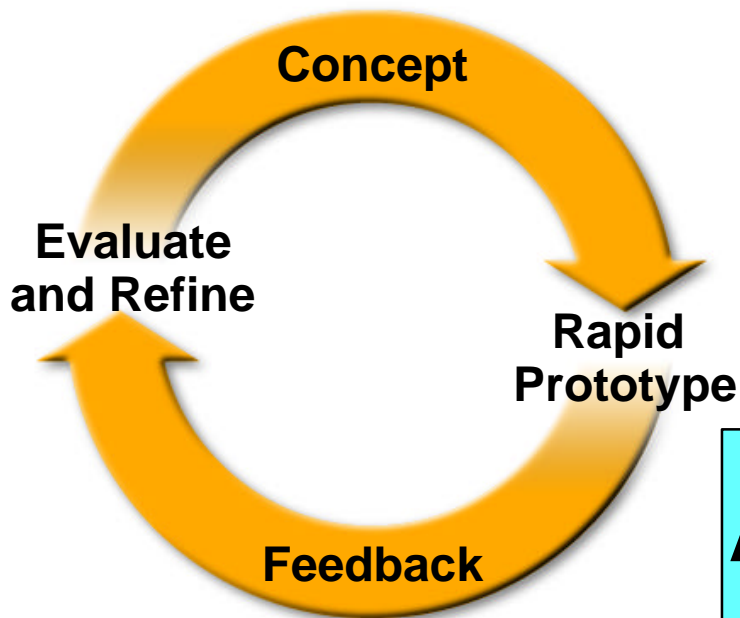
Conclusion



Internet Economy: How to Get Started

Executive Sponsorship

- Executive sponsorship.
- Practical, tractable, high-payoff applications.
- Walk, trot, run, sprint.



Are you net-ready?

Network Foundation



Cisco's Commitment: IP Dialtone for the 21st Century

